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May 19, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Judge Ronald L. Ellis
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1970
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Chen et al. v. Republic Restaurant Corp. et. al.*
Index No. 07-Civ-3307

Dear Judge Ellis:

This firm represents the Defendants in the above-referenced matter. Defendants submit this letter as a supplement¹ to their May 16, 2008 letter (the "May 16th Letter") in light of receiving form letters from five more Plaintiffs (*i.e.*, Fen Z. Chen, Cong Dian Zheng, De Qing Lian, Zhu Kang Yong and Gong Yi Wang) requesting revised W-2s for 2005, 2006 and 2007.² (Attached hereto as Exhibit A are true and correct copies of the letters and the Certified Mail envelopes). As stated more fully in the May 16th Letter, the timing of Plaintiffs' requests creates questions about the veracity of their tax returns and demonstrates the compelling need to explore the Earned Income Tax Credit issues and Plaintiffs' credibility. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that this Court compel production of Plaintiffs' tax returns.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel E. Cohen

Enclosures

cc: Edward Sherwin, Esq. (w/encls.)
Ken Kimerling, Esq. (w/encls.)

¹ Defendants apologize for submitting a supplemental letter to the Court given Your Honor's stated concern at the last conference. However, Plaintiffs' credibility cannot be ignored given these circumstances.

² Again, these form letters are all written in English, despite the fact that these Plaintiffs all used interpreters at their depositions, and most of them testified that they could not speak, read or write English. See Deposition ("Dep.") of Fen Z. Chen 9:14-17, Dep. of Cong Dian Zheng 42:20 - 43:3, Dep. of Zhu Kang Yong 5:10-12, Dep. of Gong Yi Wang 5:5-10. (Attached hereto as Exhibit B are true and correct copies of the aforementioned deposition transcript excerpts).

EXHIBIT A

May 11, 2008

Me'Kong Delta, Inc.
37 Union Square West
New York, NY 10003

To Whom It May Concern:

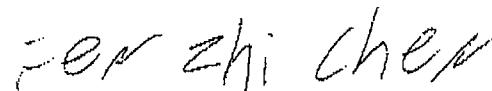
My name is Fen Zhi Chen. I work as a delivery person in your restaurant Me'Kong Delta, Inc. a/k/a Republic Restaurant.

I am writing to inform you that the 2005, 2006, and 2007 W2 forms you originally provided me is incorrect and does not reflect my true earnings. Please re-send me my W2 Forms to reflect the correct income during the time I worked at Me'Kong Delta Inc.

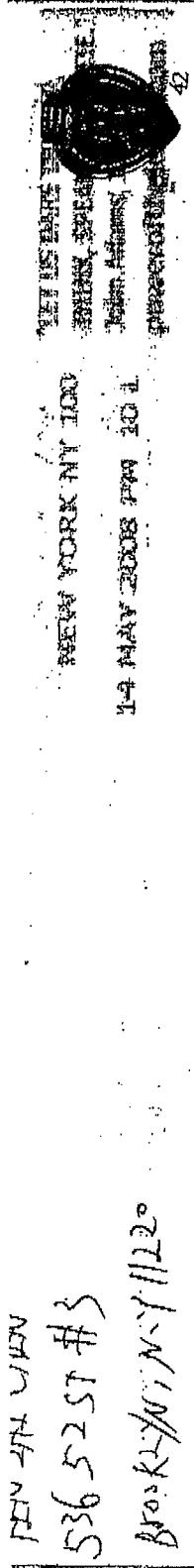
My mailing address is:

Attn: Fen Zhi Chen
536 52nd Street, #3
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Sincerely,



Fen Zhi Chen



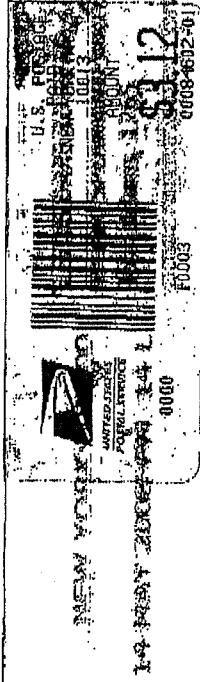
To: ME' Kong Delta, INC
37 Union Square West
New York, N.Y 10003

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536 52 St #3
Brooklyn, NY 11220



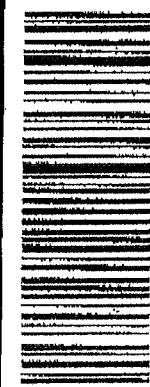
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37 Union Square West
New York, N.Y 10003

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OF THE READER ADDRESSES. FOLD AT DOTTED LINE
CERTIFIED MAIL



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May 13, 2008

Me'Kong Delta, Inc.
37 Union Square West
New York, NY 10003

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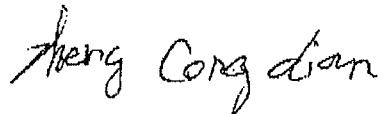
My name is Cong Dian Zheng. I work as a delivery person in your restaurant Me'Kong Delta, Inc. a/k/a Republic Restaurant.

I am writing to inform you that the 2005, 2006, and 2007 W2 forms you originally provided me is incorrect and does not reflect my true earnings. Please re-send me my W2 Forms to reflect the correct income during the time I worked at Me'Kong Delta Inc.

My mailing address is:

Attn: Cong Dian Zheng
417 60th Street, #3
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Sincerely,



Cong Dian Zheng

Cong Duan 2/18/08
417 East #3
Brooklyn, NY 11220

OF THE RETURN ADDRESS FROM

CERTIFIED MAIL



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NEW YORK,
NY 10002
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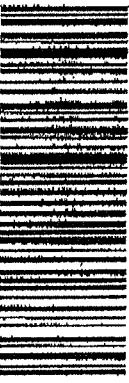
To: ME/Kang delta INC
37 Union Square West
New York, N.Y 10003

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Cong F Wang
140 Eldridge ST Apt#11
New York, N.Y 10002

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CERTIFIED MAIL



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NEW YORK,
NY 10002
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37 Union Square West

New York, N.Y 10003

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May 13, 2008

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37 Union Square West
New York, NY 10003

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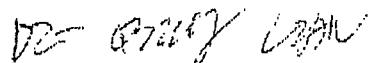
My name is De Qing Lian. I work as a delivery person in your restaurant Me'Kong Delta, Inc. a/k/a Republic Restaurant.

I am writing to inform you that the 2005, 2006, and 2007 W2 forms you originally provided me is incorrect and does not reflect my true earnings. Please re-send me my W2 Forms to reflect the correct income during the time I worked at Me'Kong Delta Inc.

My mailing address is:

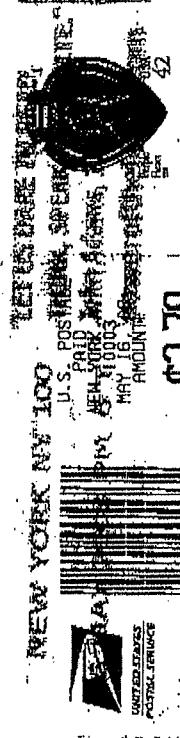
Attn: De Qing Lian
163 Chrystie Street, #8
New York, NY 10002

Sincerely,



De Qing Lian

DE-QING LIAN
163 Christopher ST #8
NYC, NY 10002



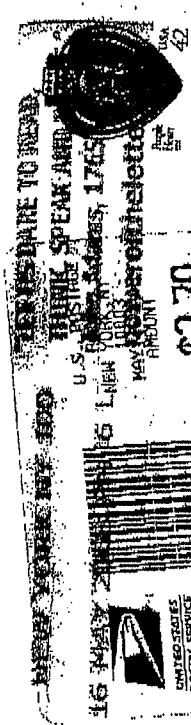
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OF THE RETURN ADDRESS FOR CERTIFIED MAIL**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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To: MELKONG DELTA INC
37 Union Square West
NYC, NY 10003

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DE-QING LIAN
37 Union Square West
NYC, NY 10003

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OF THE RETURN ADDRESS FOR CERTIFIED MAIL**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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To: MELKONG DELTA INC
37 Union Square West
NYC, NY 10003

1633843217 0045

May 13, 2008

Me'Kong Delta, Inc.
37 Union Square West
New York, NY 10003

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kang Yong Zhu, I work as a delivery person in your restaurant Me'Kong Delta, Inc. a/k/a Republic Restaurant.

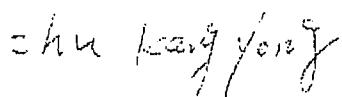
I am writing to inform you that the 2005, 2006, and 2007 W2 forms you originally provided me is incorrect and does not reflect my true earnings. Please re-send me my W2 Forms to reflect the correct income during the time I worked at Me'Kong Delta Inc.

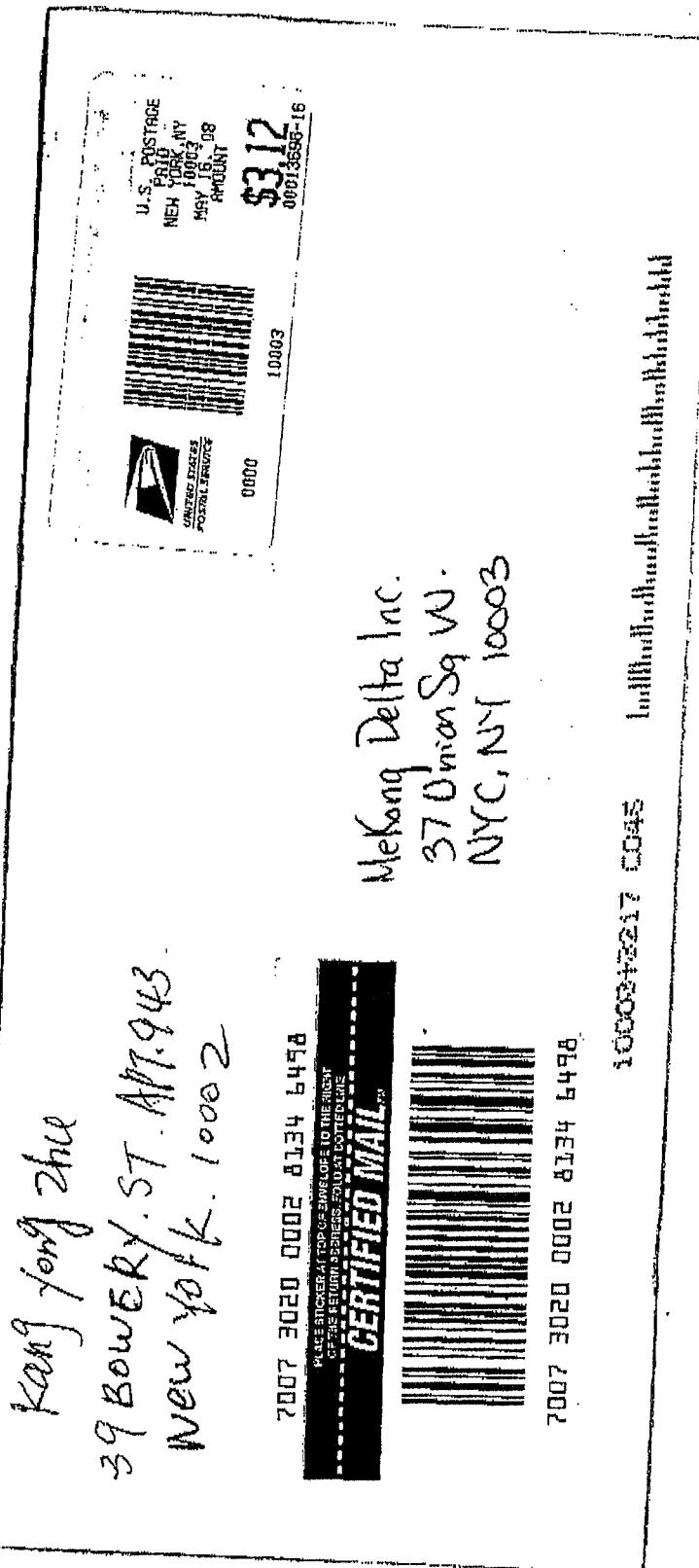
My mailing address is:

Attn: Kang Yong Zhu
39 Bowery Street, #943
New York, NY 10002

Sincerely,

Kang Yong Zhu





May 16, 2008

Me'Kong Delta, Inc
37 Union Square West
New York, NY 10003

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Gong Yi Wang. I worked as a delivery person in your restaurant Me'Kong Delta, Inc.a/k/a Republic Restaurant.

I am writing to inform you that the 2005, 2006, and 2007 W2 forms you originally provided me is incorrect and does not reflect my true earnings. Please re-send me my W2 forms to reflect the correct income during the time I worked at Me'Kong Delta, Inc

My mailing address is:

Attn: Gong Yi Wang
140 Eldridge Street Apt #11
New York , N Y 10002

Sincerely,


Gong Yi Wang

